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DATE 2008

BEDNARCIK, Franz
9 Sept 1924, Austria

EGMA-22106
23 Jan 57
UJDROLLERY 307
Spotted V-16131 for Dr Inu KOVACS. AVH agent, originally considered by
USCIB as a ~~possible double agent~~ possibility for a double agent

EAVA-16275
9 Apr 57
Ref above doc-- ~~amended information from Josef VARSANYI~~ Josef VARSANYI states Subj,
with whom he associated with Franz BEDNARCIK in black market dealings in Buda,
is separated from his wife and plans to marry Eva GESZTI, a Hung national former
employed by IBUSZ, Vienna. She is said to have exited from Hung legally and
to have accompanied Subj on several trips to Hung since Jan 57. She is
presently living with him at Ameisgasse 29, Vienna XIV.

EGMA 2078
28 Feb 57
Encl to EGMA 25840
proprietor of travel bureau "Austria" in Munich at Maxburgstrasse 4
who led a tour group thru Hungary from 18-27 Feb 57; reported to be
the only owner of a travel bureau in Germany with permission to lead
tours into Hungary by permission of the Hungarian Ministry of
Interior; on the 18-27 Feb trip many older people took part who were Volksdeutsche
and who had changed their country from Hungary to the Federal Republic from 1946
to 1948; *Encl*

also see UJDROLLERY 307

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BEDNARCIK, Franz

EAVA 14817
9 Oct 56

UJDROLLERY 307 - probably identical with person mentioned in talks with Norman FERRUZZA was granted Hungarian entry visa 20 Sep 56

VIEN-9767
29 Jan 57
C □

Josef VARSANYI (q.v.), AVH member, mentioned close contact with BEDNARCIK, fnu, head of R iseburo Austria. VARSANYI car in Buda was licensed to BEDNARCIK wife, who as foreign could obtain permit easier. Probably iden/w UJDROLLERY

EGMA-27201/02
13 Jun 57
EGMA-27201/04
13 Jun 57

Detailed reports on guided tour of Hungary led by Franz BEDNARCIK, in behalf of "Austria" travel bureau. List of travelers included.

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EGMA-27201/15
13 June 57

POB listed as PODOLINEC/CSR

EAVA 16569
9 May 57
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C □ stated he suspicious of subj's activities, subj easily gets visas to enter Hungary, commonly rumored in IBUSZ that subj has reached some agreement with AVH.

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BEDNARCIK, Franz

EA 11794
15 Oct 51

1. BEDNARCIK, Franz: He bought space on Schwarzenbergplatz, painted signs "Reisebüro Austria" on the windows, and ran a large ad in the Vienna papers advertising trips to Hungary. Then he failed to get his permit to operate in Austria and the venture folded. However, IBUSZ Vienna was furious, as they had no hint that travel of tourists to Hungary was going to open up again until they saw Bednarcik's ad.

Comment: BEDNARCIK is involved in CSWING. Full Chicago file. De LA V H agent.

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